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Dear Sir;

AMENDMENT

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated 17.Nov.2004. This paper incorporates a petition for a one-month extension of time in order to permit timely entry of this response.

Please enter the amendments to the specification and the claims as indicated following, and consider the accompanying remarks;